IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLN.NO.241 OF 2007
IN
APPEAL NO. 181 OF 2007

Suresh Pithaji Gaikwad ..Applicant

Vs.

State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

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Mr.Harshal Bhadbhade with Imtiyaz Patel counsel for Applicant
Ms.S.V.Gajare A.P.P. for the State

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CORAM: SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.
DATE : MARCH 5, 2007

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1. Heard Mr.Bhadbhade, the learned counsel for the applicant and Ms.S.V.Gajare, the learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicant has been convicted under Sections 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and sentenced to imprisonment for two years. The applicant is now seeking bail.

3. Mr.Bhadbhade, the learned advocate appearing

for the applicant states that the applicant was on bail throughout the trial and he has not misused the liberty granted to him. This statement is not controverted by the prosecution. Mr.Bhadbhade further submitted that the sentence imposed on the applicant is only two years and the appeal is not likely to be heard within that time. Hence, the applicant may be released on bail.

4. Looking to the evidence on record and the above position, I am inclined to release the applicant on bail.

5. The applicant to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rs.Twenty Five Thousand only) with one or two sureties to make up the said amount.

6. Application is disposed of.

[V.K.Tahilramani, J.]